

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 0723

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, EG, UR  
SUBJECT: SOVIET-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

REF: CAIRO 583

1. EGYPTIAN JOURNALIST CLOSE TO BOTH SOVIET EMBASSY AND EGYPTIAN  
FONMIN HAD FOLLOWING GLOSS ON FAHMY'S FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT  
TO PARLIAMENT JAN. 11 (REFTEL).

2. SOURCE STRESSED WORDING OF FAHMY'S REMARKS ON SOVIETS WAS  
INTENDED UNDERLINE GOE DETERMINATION THAT IMPROVED RELATIONS  
PROGRESS ON PARALLEL LINES, I.E., IN BOTH MULTILATERAL AND  
BILATERAL CONTEXTS. IN MULTILATERAL SENSE, FAHMY HAS ALLEGEDLY  
PRESSED HARD FOR SPECIFIC SOVIET "VISUALIZATION" OF ME SETTLEMENT  
TO BE PRESENTED AT MEPC.

3. SOURCE'S SOVIET CONTACTS INSIST THAT SINCE FAHMY/GROMYKO  
MEETING IN SOFIA, THERE IS SERIOUS REASSESSMENT OCCURRING IN  
KREMLIN OF GOE-USSR RELATIONS. SOVIETS ASK THEMSELVES WHAT IS  
NEW SINCE SOFIA, I.E., IS EITHER THE EGYPTIAN OR USG  
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ATTITUDE TO SETTLEMENT DIFFERENT OR LIKELY TO CHANGE? INITIAL  
SOVIET REPLY TO FAHMY'S REQUEST FOR DETAILED SETTLEMENT  
PROPOSAL WAS PROCRASTINATION. SOVIETS ALLEGEDLY TOLD HIM  
SUCH PLAN WOULD REQUIRE BROAD RANGE OF TIME-CONSUMING  
INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS AND PROCESS MIGHT TAKE ONE YEAR TO  
COMPLETE.  
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